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REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-14 and 16-26 were previously pending in this application per an amendment filed on January 20, 2004. By this supplemental amendment, Applicant is amending claim 10. As a result, claims 1, 3-14 and 16-26 are pending for examination with claims 1 being an independent claim. No new matter has been added.

Claim 10 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, 2nd paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. The phrase "or any other suitable materials" has been deleted from claim 10. Accordingly, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, this application should now be in condition for allowance. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, after this amendment, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicant's agents at the telephone number listed below.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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